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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 is the patent application of:

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FOR: Treatment Method For Preservation Of Plant Leaves

Enclosed are:

- ☒ One (1) Sheet of drawings.
- ☐ An Assignment of the invention to: Nikken Rentacom Company, Limited.
- ☐ A certified copy of the Japanese priority application No. 2001-217150 filed July 17, 2001.
- ☐ An associate power of attorney.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.9 and 1.27.
- ☒ A Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ A Notice of Informal Filing of New Patent Application.

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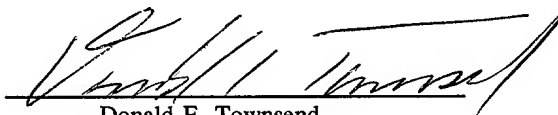
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Sir:

The undersigned has been authorized by the Applicants, Toshio ANDO, Yoshihiro UEDA, and Tadashi SEKIYAMA to file the enclosed patent application, and to defer filing of the Declaration/Power of Attorney.

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